

TERRY RANEY, PhD

Dr. Terry Raney was appointed in August 2016 as a Commissioner of the Section 809 Panel established by Congress in the 2016 National Defense Authorization Act to review the acquisition regulations applicable to the Department of Defense and make recommendations to Congress to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the defense acquisition process and regulations. Dr. Raney was a Senior Vice-President and Division Group Manager of the Acquisition Support Group of CACI International Inc., from January 2000 to January 2018. This business group provides contract management, program management, portfolio management, acquisition management, business systems operations and data analysis and veterans benefits support services and counseling to over 40 different Federal civilian and Department of Defense agency customers. He has over 45 years of acquisition, contracting and professional academic experience including service as the Acting Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary (Contracting) for the Air Force. He was Chief of Contract Policy for the Air Force for four years and was the Air Force Policy Member of the Defense Acquisition Regulations (DAR) Council. While on the DAR Council he chaired the joint Federal agency committee responsible for drafting and implementing Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 12, Commercial Items Acquisition. His contracting experience includes service as a warranted contracting officer at the major weapons system, the defense contractor plant representative and operational contracting levels. He is DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting. He was a professor and department chairman at the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) (now the Defense Acquisition University) and was also the course director for the DSMC Advanced Program Management Course. Dr. Raney also served as the Deputy Department Head of the Department of Economics and Geography at the Air Force Academy where he was an assistant professor of economics and Director of Acquisition Research. He holds a PhD in economics from Georgetown University and a MA and BA in economics from the University of Memphis. He served as a member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Board of Directors from 2011 - 2013, was a member of the NCMA Board of Advisors for over 10 years and was president of NCMA from July 2016-June 2017. He was also the chair of the Professional Services Council (PSC) Acquisition Policy Committee. Dr. Raney was elected a Director of the Procurement Round Table in January 2013 and currently services as an officer and vice chair. He has spoken regularly at national Federal Government and industry professional association acquisition and contract management conferences and symposiums. He is also a frequent guest lecturer at Defense Acquisition University and civilian agency senior contract management and acquisition management courses.